

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL MPFs/DPMs

FROM: HQ ARPC/DPBB
6760 E Irvington Place #2020
Denver CO 80280-2020

SUBJECT: Air Force Reserve Selected Reserve JAG and Chaplain Captain and Major Selective Continuation Boards, 22-27 Apr 02

The Chief of the Air Force Reserve (USAFR) has requested approval from the Secretary of the Air Force to convene selective continuation boards at the conclusion of the FY03 USAFR JAG and Chaplain Captain, Major, and Lieutenant Colonel Promotion Selection Boards.

The first selective continuation board will consider Air Force Reserve JAG and Chaplain captains who are on the Reserve Active Status List and assigned to the Selected Reserve or Limited Extended Active Duty (LEAD) Recall as of the board convening date, who fail selection to major for two or more times and are required to be removed from an active status due to their nonselection for major. Selected captains may not be continued beyond the last day of the month in which they complete 20 years of total federal commissioned service. No officer will be continued beyond the last day of the month in which that officer becomes 60 years of age. Continued captains will be eligible for promotion consideration for as long as they remain on the RASL.

Attachment 1 lists those captains that are currently once or more deferred. These officers are eligible for selective continuation only if twice or more deferred for promotion. This does not imply non-selection, but affords the member an opportunity for continuation if non-selected by the 22-27 Apr 02 promotion selection board.

The second selective continuation board will consider Air Force Reserve JAG and Chaplain majors who are on the Reserve Active Status List and assigned to the Selected Reserve or Limited Extended Active Duty (LEAD) Recall as of the board convening date, who fail selection to lieutenant colonel for two or more times and are required to be removed from an active status due to their nonselection for lieutenant colonel. Selected majors may not be continued beyond the last day of the month in which they complete 24 years of total federal commissioned service. No officer will be continued beyond the last day of the month in which that officer becomes 60 years of age. Continued majors will be eligible for promotion consideration for as long as they remain on the RASL.

Attachment 2 lists those majors that are currently once or more deferred. These officers are eligible for selective continuation only if twice or more deferred for promotion. This does not imply non-selection, but affords the member an opportunity for continuation if non-selected by the 22-27 Apr 02 promotion selection board.

Recent change to Section 14701A of Title 10 U.S.C. terminates the requirement that a reserve officer apply for continuation on the Reserve Active Status List (RASL). This will afford all eligible officers consideration by the continuation boards without requiring advanced application for consideration. The officer still retains the option to accept or decline continuation if offered.

Request MPFs/DPMs contact commanders of eligible officers and advise them that they must submit a package IAW AFI 36-2504, paragraph 10.3.2 if they feel any of their officers are not qualified for continuation. Packages must be received prior to the board.

MPFs/DPMs must contact eligible officers and advise them of their option to write a letter to the board IAW AFI 36-2504, paragraph 4.7. If an officer chooses to write a letter to the board it must be addressed as follows: Board President, Selective Continuation Boards. Letters should be mailed to the following address and must be received NLT 22 April 2002:

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In addition, MPFs/DPMs must advise officers writing a letter to the board to keep the following in mind: Letter must include signature with SSN; not attach anything that may become or is already a part of their selection folder, for example a draft OPR that is still being processed; not include anything in the letter that is masked for their promotion board and not have anyone write a letter on their behalf.

The selective continuation board will consider officers' qualifications and potential for continuation based on their selection folder. Officers selected for continuation will be notified and given the opportunity to accept or decline.

The codes listed in the PC (promotion category) column on the eligibility lists are defined as follows:

C – Chaplain

J – Judge Advocate General

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Attachments:

1. Captain Eligibility List
2. Major Eligibility List